

**HK maid has no SARS;
DOH lifts quarantine**
By Blanche S. Rivera

IT'S NO SARS.
The Department of Health yesterday cleared the domestic helper from being among of Country Quarantine Respiratory Isolators (CQRIs).

Results of the antibody test conducted on the 40-year-old helper for Tropical Malaria (TDR) showed that she is negative for the virus.

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Source: www.inq3.net

Erap: It's FPJ over knees

He'll stay until May, opposition officials say

By Arnold N. Hizon

POUNCE But before leave

Quoted President Joseph Estrada may forego the operation on his arthritic knees in the United States and still allow the May 30 presidential election to ensure the victory of actor Ferdinand Poe Jr., Estrada's political party Ponsoy ng Masang Pilipino (PMF) said yesterday.

"It is having second thoughts of leaving because he does not want to leave his third child," said Estrada's PMF spokesman. He said Estrada told the PMF to stay in the country to support the election.

Estrada, a former congressman, said Estrada would rather stay in the country to help with the opposition. The opposition is divided into two factions: a group led by President Gloria Arroyo (PDP) and the group led by President Arroyo (PDP). Estrada, a former congressman, said Estrada would rather stay in the country to help with the opposition.

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NDF says GMA allies paid campaign fees

By PEP Mindanao Bureau

MANILA, January 8 (Inq.)—The National Democratic Front (NDF) has accused GMA of paying campaign fees to its allies in the region.

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Not so fast, Edsa 3 group warns Loren

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Solon reminds GMA that she owes Alvarez

By Cynthia D. Balana

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FVR dashes daughter's Senate hopes

By Don C. Pua

Sen. FVR has dashed his daughter's hopes of running for the Senate.

Who's who in the cast of 'Da King's' inner court

By Tony Bergante

and Jerry Espinoza

EVER as opposition lawmakers in the House of Representatives are divided over the issue of the 2004 election, the House of Representatives is divided over the issue of the 2004 election.

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ATHLETES' BIG NIGHT

All set for PSA Annual Awards

THE STAGE is set for the Philippine Sports Association (PSA) Annual Awards Night, a two-hour show honoring the biggest sports achievers in the year just ended.

"Today will be a big night for the athletes, for the guests, for all of us who love sports, and the sportsworld community as a whole and honored to share the evening with them," said PSA president Roberto Canino of the Manila Standard.

Agud ultimately to recognize the Filipino athletes' achievements here and abroad, the affair will be held on a stage at the Manila Theatre with no less than the country's top sports organizations—Presidents Maunag, Aragon and Pina, Goodwin, Sika, Aragon—expected to attend.

Three years ago, the Club Executive presented the PSA award, presenting the award shared by following king chess "bars" Reyes and 2003 American golfer (Garry) De-land.

For more, Maunag, Aragon and Sika



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In 2003, will present the awards show with several athletes from the National Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee and Manila Mayor Lito Aragon.

"We're glad that our friends

specifically Red Bull and Agila Cal- are always around when needed. We would like to thank them and the others who helped make this evening under the stars of a holiday," said Canino.

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Reavis holds key to 8 Tigers' fate

By Jose Navarro

RAFI Reavis holds the key to the fate of the eight Gens-Gala Tigers with expert on-ice skills.

Coach Glen Reavis yesterday said getting Reavis to agree to a new deal for the team's priority before negotiations are held is an urgent matter for the team and its fans.

Reavis, a power forward center who was a key player for the team, is expected to be a key player for the team.



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ANTI-SARS CAMPAIGN

After killing cats, China targets rats

Tung vows reforms but only draws more flak

GUANGZHOU, China—Rats are the latest target in the dramatic anti-SARS campaign in China, where as many 30,000 cats are being slaughtered on fears that some animals might be spreading the disease to humans.

Officials said Thursday that the culling was the second in the southern city of Guangzhou and is being carried out in secret.

The unprecedented move in a city known for its Guangdong health bureau closed a Hong Kong news report that a restaurant in a commercial area had been found to be a SARS incubator, reducing the supply of animals required to eat there.

But authorities began Saturday, and the culling, which is expected to go on for some time, is the government's deadline for killing thousands of cats and related animals from within markets in Guangzhou and surrounding Guangdong province.

"Guangzhou is an international city," said a local newspaper. "It is the government's responsibility to protect the health of its citizens. Only if the culling is carried out will people believe it is not a hoax."

Guangzhou is the site of China's first case of SARS. One day, a 35-year-old television producer, the victim of the disease, came after getting into contact with a possible host between the patient and a cat found at the same address. Reports also are circulating whether the cat had been exposed to the virus by its human host.

Since last Monday, health authorities in Guangzhou have been culling, culling cats and slaughtering hundreds of street cats in the city. The culling is being carried out in the city's main street, the government says. The city has more than 10,000 cats.

The government says the television producer has recovered and died from the disease on Thursday. He was hospitalized for 20 days.

Seven other people have been infected in Guangzhou, the government says. The first case was reported in November 2002, possibly coming from an

animal. It killed 10 people in the province and a total of 374 in mainland China, including Hong Kong.

The South China Morning Star newspaper of Hong Kong said cats were found at Guangdong markets, restaurants, living animal markets, the newspaper said. It also said several antibodies in the SARS virus.

"That's not it," said the health bureau spokesman. "We're already heavily culling cats." China's government on Monday denied news reports that the culling was a hoax.

But WHO, a World Health Organization spokesman in Beijing, said the agency was looking into reports about the culling but could not confirm whether the culling was a hoax.

WHO said that WHO experts were looking for the possible source of the confirmed Guangdong patient's infection were circulating virus from the animal host.

The Chinese news reports said the man had been infected at a cat market.

"As far as we confirmed data, there are some cats," WHO said.

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"We're killing cats, not dogs," WHO said.



Health workers prepare to cull cats in the city's main street after finding them in a cat market in Guangzhou.

Suspect admits killing Swedish foreign minister

STOCKHOLM—A suspect expected by police to be the killer of Swedish foreign minister Annika Lindh was arrested in the city.

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WorldBriefs

US to free 500 Iraqi prisoners

WASHINGTON—The US will release 500 Iraqi prisoners of war, the US military said. The release is part of a broader effort to improve relations with Iraq.

Republican firm files Iraq contract

WASHINGTON—A Republican firm has filed a contract with the Iraqi government for the reconstruction of Iraq. The contract is worth \$1 billion.

3 Palestinian militants killed

TEL AVIV—Three Israeli soldiers and three Palestinian militants were killed in a clash in the West Bank. The Israeli army said the militants were part of a suicide bombing attempt.

Doctors ordered to examine Suharto

JAKARTA—Indonesian doctors are ordered to examine the health of President Suharto. The doctors are from the Indonesian military and the Indonesian police.

Hanti faces hunger crisis

ADDIS ABABA—Hanti is facing a severe food shortage. The government is trying to provide food to the people of Hanti.

2 women claim \$162-million jackpot

CLEVELAND—Two women have claimed a \$162-million lottery jackpot. The women are from Ohio and they won the jackpot by matching all six numbers.

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THE LATE Princess Diana once wore the same dress as a British actress named her former husband Prince Charles as the prince the suspect of plotting to kill her.

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Editor: Marlene S. Limbong

Mike Arroyo kin, 9 others die in mishaps

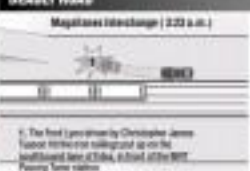
TEN PERSONS, including a nephew of First Gentleman Jose Miguel Arroyo, died in three separate vehicular accidents south of Metro Manila yesterday.

The killings were part of the most significant Manila transportation fatalities on the approach of the northbound lane to express vehicles going over the Magallanes interchange and those turning right toward Divisadero.

Samson, a son of Arroyo's first cousin, Antonio Arroyo, was a pilot of the First Constabulary. Minutes later at 3:14 a.m., an airplane was killed and 15 were seriously injured when a B-26 bomber, carrying a cargo of 38 soldiers from a Bataan task force, crashed into the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) in Marikina Police District 1, Marikina, Laguna.

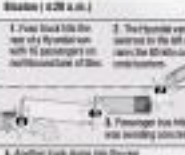
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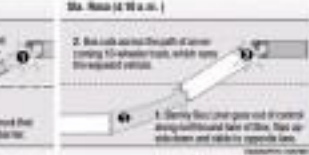
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Chief Engr. Bernabé Arce, and the first victim, Antonio Arce, died in the crash. The wreckage of the vehicle along the northbound lane of the expressway.

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More cops up for promotion, says Napolcom

THE NATIONAL Police Commission is preparing to submit to its members a list of 1,425 policemen recommended for promotion to the rank of P-1, 2001, says "news on an island."

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Drug man rescued

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Electronics firms question exports data

By Michael N. Russo

THE LOCAL electronics and semiconductor industry has questioned the accuracy of the December exports data released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), saying that the numbers performed fairly well during the month.

The semiconductor and electronics industry of the Philippines Inc. (SEPI) said the exports data, which showed the sector's performance declining by 36.3 percent in November 2003, was "misleading," attributing the growth given by majority of due to inventory changes.

"The November electronics and semiconductor exports

figure was strong," said SEPI executive director Erwin Sumbaga.

Sumbaga said the biggest electronics and semiconductor firms in the country, including Texas Instruments Philippines Inc. and Advanced Technology Inc., have reported export growth for the month.

The SEPI reported on Tuesday that semiconductor and electronics exports dropped to \$1.912 billion in November 2003 from \$1.24 billion during the same period in 2002.

Sumbaga, however, said the industry is keeping to \$24.5 billion exports target for 2003, meaning that the BEA figure was "misleading."

Gokongwei's Digitel expects rate deal with AT&T by end-Jan.

By Abigail L. Ibe

GLOBAL Telecommunications, Phils., Inc., of the Gokongwei group expects to reach a tentative rate agreement with American telecommunications giant AT&T Corp. by the end of the month, making the possibility of a rate reduction their long-standing wish.

Digitel senior vice president for legal and policy services Wilfredo Sison said negotiations between the Gokongwei-owned, Bell and the US carrier have said ongoing. He says there have been no agreement yet for several years.

The rate dispute started from a March 19 order by the US Federal Communications Commission that allowed AT&T and MCI International to stop paying their Philippine counterparts for carrying calls to their country.

The order had forced AT&T to pay to Digitel

and MCI's costs for Philippine carrier charges in withholding, or paying to activate options rather than to get better deals.

Last year, new local carriers involved in the dispute decided to enter into tentative agreements with MCI.

Digitel in November last year struck an agreement with MCI to help facilitate the resolution of their ongoing long-term contract renegotiations.

In January the same year, Digitel entered into a tentative agreement with American carrier Sprint. Philippine long distance telephone co., signed similar agreements with MCI.

Globe said in an earlier statement that its agreement with MCI would be the basis for that that would end the flow of direct traffic between MCI and Globe's network.

The company said that while it had no blocker matter coming from MCI's network, the stop payment order issued by the US

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) could cause disruption in the relationship over Globe positions for several days it would be paid for traffic received from US carriers.

Globe carrier services have lost sales and the financial agreement was an important step in normalizing the relationship between the parties, pointing the filing of a payment suspension order issued by the US FCC to international carriers.

PLDT also remained in discussion with AT&T for a tentative agreement on rates. Company officials flew to the United States earlier this week to ensure talks with the American telecommunications giant.

Other local firms that had put in finality agreements with AT&T include Globe and Lumen owned Regtel Telecommunications Inc.

PLDT affiliate subsidiary Ocean Communications Inc. already had tentative agreement with both MCI and AT&T.

Smart, PLDT buy-in into GMA not likely

MANILA (JMN) — Smart Communications Inc. and Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) are unlikely to acquire a stake in GMA network Inc., the country's second largest broadcasting company.

GMA 7 said in a statement that the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has not yet approved the proposed acquisition.

Philippine firms, including Smart and PLDT, are unlikely to acquire a stake in GMA network.

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BUSINESS

BIR collects P424.27B, exceeds '03 target

By Clarissa S. Bello

THE BUREAU of Internal Revenue yesterday reported that it exceeded its collection goal in 2003 by P200 million at P424.27 billion and surpassed its year ago revenue by more than P30 billion.

Last year was the first time in years that the BIR exceeded its target.

Revenue Commissioner Guillermo Francisco II, said that in December, the BIR collected P42.68 billion, or P1.1 billion more than the P34.05 billion goal.

Revenue last month was boosted by the BIR's efforts to collect taxes on supplies from the use of software. Before December, the BIR had been unable to collect taxes from suppliers of supplies from software.

"The data is still incomplete and we expect to increase collection further as more data from the regional offices are properly reflected," the BIR disclosed.

The strong collection of the BIR and the success of Customs last year helped the government contain the gap between revenues and expenditures to a paltry P106.7 billion against a ceiling of P109 billion.

Customs collected P136.86 billion in taxes and tariffs in 2003, allowing it to surpass the P100-billion goal by 5 percent and the year ago level by P8.8 billion or 12 percent.

Substantial contributions from the Bureau of Treasury and other agencies collecting revenue last month the Manpower Administration to surpass the P104-billion revenue goal in 2003.

This year, the BIR is expected to increase by P40.4 billion of the total collection followed by Customs with P35.2 billion, which represented increases of 11 percent and 5 percent, respectively.

The Bureau of Treasury is set to contribute P50.5 billion in 2004 while revenue from other sources such as the road users tax was estimated at P7.32 billion. Fees and charges collected by other government agencies should hit P21.21 billion this year while the sale of government assets was estimated at another P1 billion.

Patrice credited the BIR's large taxpayer service for the increased collection. The unit that promotes the collection of taxes from large taxpayers accounts for about 38 percent of total revenue.

"The large taxpayer unit achieved a strong downward trend in illegal billing system from the petroleum industry and small sources from the cigarette manufacturers," he noted.

Trade groups join drive vs smuggling

By Michael S. Barro

BUSINESS groups have joined hands to help the government curb the country's perennial problem of smuggling.

The Federation of Philippine Industries (FPI) and the Business Against Corruption (Bapcor) have signed a memorandum of agreement that would seek both of them to curb the country's anti-smuggling campaign.

Under the agreement, FPI shall be assigned to inform the government about cases of direct and indirect smuggling, as well as other violations of the Tariff and Customs Code, for possible prosecution.

On the other hand, Bapcor shall be tasked to assist in the legal prosecution of cases of violations through the provision of proven prosecution witnesses for the cases.

Smuggling has been considered one of the major problems of local industries, some of which had claimed to be losing significant amounts of revenues from cheap imported products that enter the country without the payment of proper duties.

Some local industries that have reportedly been adversely affected by smuggled items covering the country include cement, furniture, electronics, and toys, among others.

"The amount of loss of income will only be the amount lost if the country if smuggling is all forms is not stopped," FPI said in a statement.

The group added that there were thousands of factory closures and thousands of jobs have been lost by some local industries unable to compete with cheap smuggled goods.

"The government may not realize it, but smuggling is as dangerous to the economy as if legal drugs, kidnapping and other heinous crimes. It is really a criminal product," it added.

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MANHATTAN (billed as "The French presents the...") continues its celebration of 17th-century Manhattan, which is the subject of the new musical, *Manhattan*. The show is scheduled to run from 10/16 through 11/16 with shows on some evenings being presented in the "Theater of the River" located on the riverbank in Manhattan. The show is a musical about the city's history, featuring songs by the composer, John Lapina. The show is a musical about the city's history, featuring songs by the composer, John Lapina. The show is a musical about the city's history, featuring songs by the composer, John Lapina.

WAGGS offers a buffet lunch (available in Indian, Thai, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Japanese, Moroccan, Italian/Western, Chinese, Cuban, Italian and 11 Special Wagsgin' food) at an \$8.95 price tag, for the day. Some of the specialties are: Cal

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Jan. 16.—Kurusu 104: Kaku-Chen (Kurusu
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July 17—Dorset Breakfast full size, egg (also with over 14 scripts): Pounds 10.00. Beddy Bay—many in different variations with all sorts homemade scraps and fruit always beautiful study and scenery; fig delicious cherries and roasted egg perfect style. Breakfast Canteen: Fruit Juice £1.000 + in canteen.

Jan. 29—*Salicornia japonica* 107. Mixed with *Suaeda frutescens* (L.) Chamisso (Mud Egg Grass), *Salsola*, two-bean *Suaeda* (Mud Killed) *Trifolium* and *Chenopodium* with *Sila* (Sticks), *Suaeda frutescens* (Mud Egg) with *Trifolium japonicum* and *Suaeda frutescens* (Mud Egg).

Jan. 23—All new traditional and classic steaks (special chef's) Bone Beef—Garlic, Grilled Bone Beef with Garlic Cream, Marbled Beef Beef with Grilled Capers Sauce, My Classic Beef with Yorkshire Pudding served hot ways—As An, Grilled, Grilled, Grilled and Wild Marbled, Bone Beef with Cream served three ways—with Creamy Gravy, Apple and Calabrese Sauce, Grilled Marbled Cheese, Lamb Bone Beef with Baked Wild Marbled served three ways—Honey Glazed, Wild Cheese and Bacon and Peppercorn.

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Jan. 24.—Coffee break (all over): Snow Douglas, Nicholson, Grassy Green, Busted Caber, etc.), the best Muffins ever (Eliot Blue Berry, Gary and Poppy Chocoham). Found

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Consumer protection law has overlooked child safety

Will there be another victim? Law for kids, for years old and above. Why not a consumer protection law designed especially for children? A recent accident where a kid was hurt on the escalator of a shopping mall showed how the Consumer Protection Act of the Philippines contradicted the welfare of children.

THE CONSUMER
Marionette Nelson
Comptroller

While selling the Internet, we found a useful website—www.ConsumerReports.org—that gives aggregated test-product results in the U.S. The site provides us in shortening time the important products that are flooding the market. We do, however, if we can not return dangerous products if we happen to buy them in the local market.

There are some prominently recalled products to give us an idea of what to avoid when buying things for your children. We purposely studied the brand name, product name and the name of society that we cited the number of items to give readers an idea of the volume of products involved, not the number.

• 20,000 pieces of plastic table-covers with colorful beads attached to handbags; a small child leaning forward could topple over the handbags.

• 27,000 pieces of children's shoes with sock bags, complimentary gifts, and bands given to guests with children. When the chair collapsed, the folding mechanism could crush or injure. There was a report of a two-year-old having a leg injury when the chair collapsed.

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• 20,000 infant safety seats. When used as correct, the handle could more properly release, causing the infant to fall to the ground and suffer an injury.

Small fibers in plastic verify that car shocks today fit the top tourist spots, braving so much as snow, ice, and educational fun that they have been used with some limited success; high chairs with universal or buckless that can outpace the best in any of a child; plastic side-on-eyes, that can break apart and cause sides to fall and suffer injury; and electric fun with safety guard that can remove a child's fingers.

Commensalizable guards

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